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Remarks

Claims 1-20 are in the application.

The present application is subject to a restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-16, drawn to an encapsulation process; and Group II: Claims 17-20, drawn to an encapsulation process.

Applicants' attorney is assuming that Examiner Staicovici meant to state that the Group II claims are drawn to an apparatus instead of an encapsulation process. Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (claims 1-16) without traverse.

In view of all of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for favorable consideration on its merits, which action is earnestly solicited.

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